are providing instant accommodation enrohia on the basis of premium despite introduction of the computerisation network;

(b) the number of officials found responsible for such malpractices during last two years and action taken against them;

(c) whether there is any proposal to device a fool-proof system to eliminate such unhealthy practices so that the needy wait listed persons are given these berths/seats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) some cases have come to notice.

(b) During last tow years nearly 5089 officials were found responsible for various malapractices. Out of this 1333 were taken up under major penalty charge-sheet and 3756 under minor penalty charge-sheet.

(c) and (d). Frequent checks are conducted to ensure that BAC and wait-listed passengers are allotted seats and berths as per their priority. It is also ensured that unauthorised passengers do not travel in reserved coaches and strict watch is kept on such malpractices. Staff found indulging in such acts are taken up severely.

International sports Competitions

4309. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise international sports competitions in India during 1992; and

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT): (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): a)Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Government have so far approved following proposals of National Sports Federations for holding international sports competitions in India during 1992:-

1. IIIrd Goodricks International Open Chess Tournament at Calcutta from 5-16 January, 1992.

2. Rajiv Gandhi International Football Tournament at Jamshedpur Bihar from 11-22 January, 1992.

3. VI th Indira Gandhi Memorial International Gold Cup Hockey Tournament at Delhi from 11-19 January, 1992.

4. Internaticnal Golf Team Championship at Bombay from 20-28 January, 1992.

5. 6th Asian Women's Squash Championship at Bombay from 26th to 31st January 1992.

6. 35th International Motor Race Meet on 9th and 16th February 1992, at Madras.

7. Asian Jr. table Tennis championship at Jaipur from 17-23 February 1992.

8. 5th Asian Junior Gymnastic Championship at New Delhi from 1-5 March 1992.

9. Asian Powerlifing Championship during March, 1992 at Jamshedpur.

10. Equestrian International one day event at Bhopal from 14-15 march 1992.

11. 1992 Indian Open Golf International Championship at Calculate from 26-29 March, 1992.

12. 7th /Asian Junior Boxing Champi-onship at new Delhi from 20-76 April 1992.

World Bank Assistance

4310. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approached World bank for assistance for the development of railways;

(b) if so, the amount likely to be received during 1992-93; and

(c) the purpose for which it will be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Yes Sir. The World bank have appraised a project for $ 300 million to cover essentially modernisation and upgrandation of rollig stock.

Hiring of Godowns by FCT Gujarat

4311. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns hired in Gujarat by the food Corporation of India; and

(b) the total amount spent on rent for these godowns during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Hirding and dairying of godowns by Food corporation of India (FCI) is a continues process. The number of hired godowns with FCI in Gujarat was 17 at the end of February, 1992. A sum of about Rs. 1.74 crore was spent by FCI towards rent of hired godowns in Gujarat during the period April, 1991 to February 1992.

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Station at Guravali in Bombay

431. PROF . RAM KAPSE: will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any feasibility survey for setting up of a railway station at Guravali on Bombay-Nasik railway line;

(b) if so, the out come thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) to (c). The proposal for opening of a halt station at Guravali between Titwala and Khadavli stations has already been examined. This has not been found justified both financially and operationally.

Import of Wheat

4313. SHRI M.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantity of wheat imported during the last three years country-wise, year-wise and the prices thereof; and

(b) the details of the quantity of wheat exported during the above period country-wise and the prices thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN